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- 1. a series of lectures were held for Yugoslav Army officers. Almost all of the officers present were of Serb, Montenegrin or Macedonian origin. The lectures were under the direction of an unidentified major of the General Staff.
- 2. The first two days were dedicated to the showing of motion pictures on the recent maneuvers of Yugoslav troops in Croatia and Slovenia with particular emphasis on partisan tactics. After each film there was a critique during which all officers present could ask questions. This was followed by lectures on partisan tactics, map reading, et cetera. An officer of the Yugoslav Navy also gave a lecture on coastal defense and amphibious warfare.
- 3. One lecture by the major was given as orientation on the present military situation in Yugoslavia. He stressed the following points:
 - a. Yugoslavia fears that incidents along the Hungarian, Rumanian and Bulgarian borders may increase, but there is little concern with activity along the Albanian border.
 - b. Preparations have already been made at strategic locations in the interior to group forces for dispatch with maximum speed to trouble spots along the border.
 - c. Army engineers, auxiliary troops and volunteer labor battalions have prepared defenses in depth on all avenues of approach to the interior of the country from the north and east. Strategic bridges and roads already have been mined.
 - d. The Yugoslav Army has been purged of all suspect elements but precautionary measures will not be relaxed because the Cominform will continue its efforts to penetrate the Army.
 - e. Although Yugoslavia now manufactures considerable quantities of arms and ammunition, the strictest economy measures are in practice by the Army and it is the duty of the officers to impress this on the troops.

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